Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Sergeant First Class David R. Martin's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

Whereas, We have very few occasions to recognize the patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

Whereas, Sergeant First Class David R. Martin devoted more than 34 years of his life to the service of this state and country as a Non Commissioned Officer and leader in the South Dakota Army National Guard in times of peace and war; and,

Whereas, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

Whereas, First Sergeant Martin continues to give of himself; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Sergeant First Class David R. Martin for more than 34 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 21, 2007, as

SERGEANT FIRST CLASS DAVID R. MARTIN DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Tenth Day of January in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State